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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 27 September 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 27 October 2002. Restriction was required.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claim 1-5, drawn to a method to identify a compound.

Applicants are willing to elect the species wherein the candidate compound is an analog of apoptolidin as set forth in claim 4. Thus, all elected claims read on this election. Applicants are a bit puzzled as to the requirement for election in this instance since the whole purpose of the method is to identify which compounds are inhibitors. Nevertheless, an election has been made.

Please cancel claims 6-21 as drawn to non-elected inventions. Examination on the merits is now requested.

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